



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

July 29, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001585

Dear Parker Purifoy (Law360):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on July 20, 2022, in which you seek “documents related to” *Starbucks Corporation*, Case No. 29-RC-295055, and in particular, you are “specifically looking for the Notice of Election filed on 5/20/2022.” You assumed fees for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00. You also requested expedited processing.

We acknowledged your request on July 20, 2022. Your request for expedited processing was granted on July 27, 2022. On July 28, 2022, a member of my staff attempted to contact you by email to clarify whether you only wanted the Notice of Election in the requested case, or if you wanted all releasable records including the Notice of Election. Having had no response, and to provide records to you quickly, we have interpreted your request to be seeking only the Notice of Election and have processed it accordingly.

A search of the Agency’s electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested Notice of Election, which was that was issued (not filed) by the Region on May 20, 2022, and is attached. No information has been withheld. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person “actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public.” NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Jodilyn Breirather, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 368-1927 or by email at Jodilyn.Breirather@nrlb.gov, as well as the Agency’s FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to

narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami
FOIA Public Liaison
National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20570
Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlb.gov
Telephone: (202) 273-0902
Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770
Toll free: (877) 684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

Nancy E. Kessler Platt
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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop

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the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (five pages)